

# CAL FIRE NEWS RELEASE

California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection

## CAL FIRE / Butte County Fire



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\*\*\*\*\***Media Alert**\*\*\*\*\*

## **EVACUATION WARNINGS AND ORDERS LIFTED**

**Butte County** – As of 6 p.m. Monday, August 19, 2013 – All Evacuation Warnings and Orders have been lifted for all areas of the Swedes Fire.

Residents re-entering the area should be aware of their surroundings at all times. Use caution when driving through the fire area. Fire and utility crews will be on the roads consistently throughout the area for the next several days. Unburned islands in the middle of the fire area may continue to burn. If you feel that an area may be unsafe, leave that area immediately and contact emergency personnel.

When you return home:

- Be alert for downed power lines and other hazards.
- Check propane tanks, regulators, and lines before turning on gas.
- Check your residence carefully for hidden embers or smoldering fires.

For additional information on wildfire preparation, please go to <http://www.readyforwildfire.org/>

**If you need more information related to the fire please contact the Fire Information Line at 530-538-7826.**